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Bees live in hives.
Bees make honey.
Bees need nectar.
Nectar is sweet.



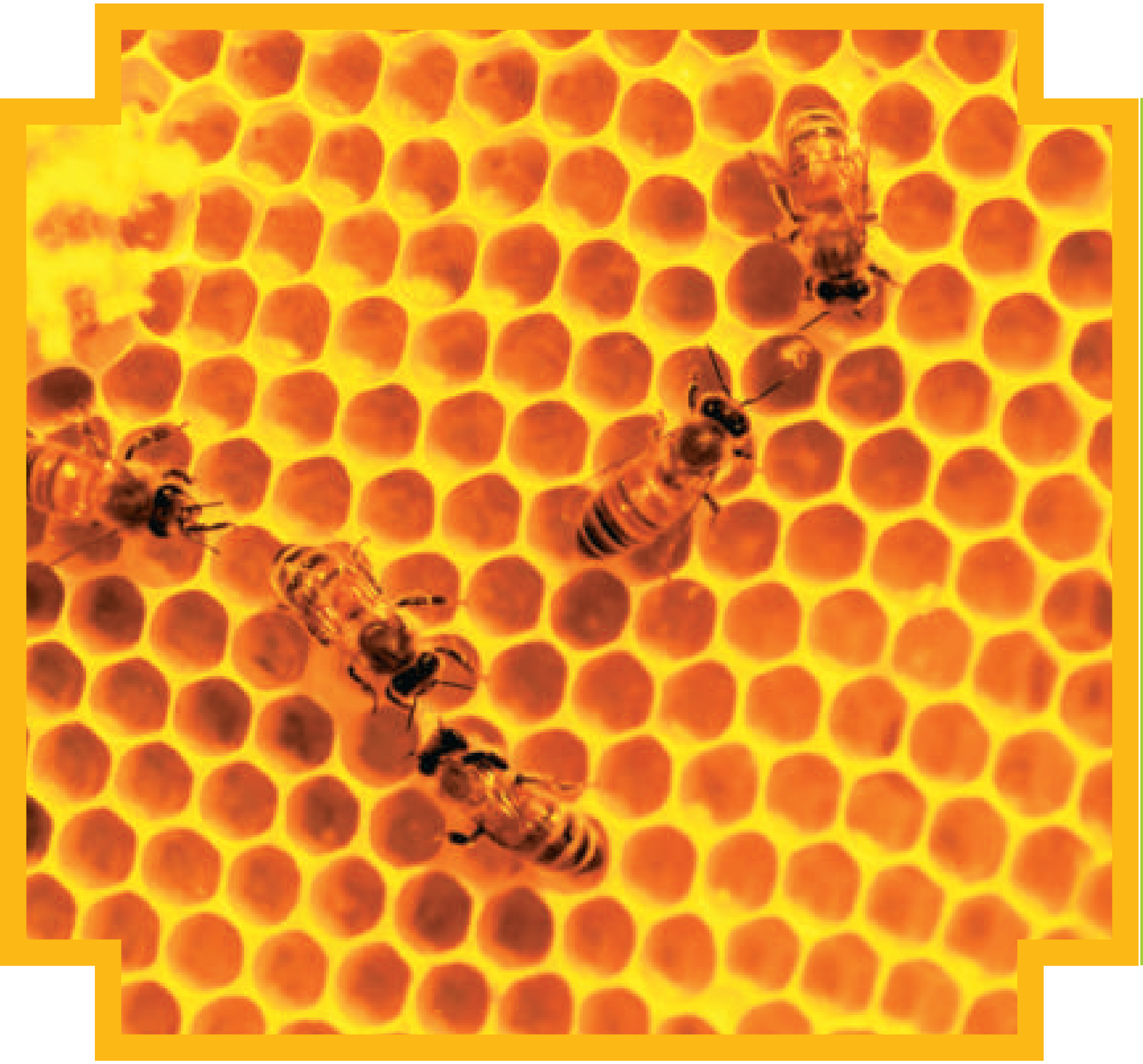
Bees need flowers.
Flowers have nectar for bees.
Bees eat nectar.



Flowers need bees.
Bees carry pollen.
Pollen feels like dust.



Bees carry some pollen
from flower to flower.
The pollen helps the flowers.



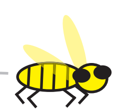
Bees work hard.
Bees make honey.
Bees help flowers.



Bees need flowers.
Flowers also need bees.
The beekeeper brings
the hive to the garden.



Now look at this picture.
What do you see?



Talk About It

1. Tell what bees need to make honey.
2. Did you ever eat honey? What does it taste like? What is the color of honey?

Write About It

3. On a separate sheet of paper, draw a picture of the part of the book you liked best. Write about it.

Extend Language

A beekeeper takes care of the bees and the hive. What do you call a person who takes care of a zoo and the animals there?

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